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Attorney Docket No. TN313

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** David Chimitt et al.

**Confirmation No.:** 9629

**Application No.:** 10/706,345

**Group Art Unit:** 2182

**Filing Date:** November 12, 2003

**Examiner:** Ilwoo Park

**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING INPUT/OUTPUT REQUESTS  
DIRECTED TO A VIRTUAL DATA VOLUME**

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: